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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
ENHANCING THE VIEWING OF MEDICAL
IMAGES

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)
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Dear Sir:

This response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (NonProvisional) - Filing Date
Granted mailed on March 22, 2002.

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

A copy of the Notice of Incomplete reply (NonProvisional) - Filing Date
Granted. **(REQUIRED)**; and

Supplemental Specification with claims commencing on a separate
sheet.

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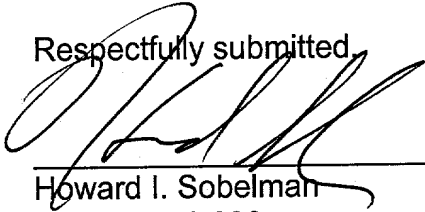
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Respectfully submitted,

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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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